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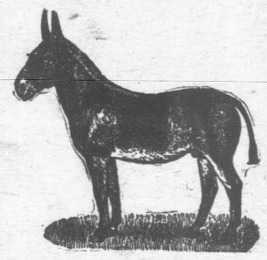
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred !

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1911,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT R. S. CARPENTER'S IN PORT PENN, STORE,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31th, 1911
From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During MAY, 1911,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NEWS OF THE PENINSULA

A horse from J. Hilyard, near Dover, was recovered at Ceder Beach, Sussex county, where it had been abandoned.

The $30,000 addition to Senator Richardson's Dover gas plant was started Monday by workmen from the United Gas forces, Philadelphia.

Georgetown Methodists raised more than $50 Sunday for the relief of the family of Rev J. P. Ottis, of North East, Md., who lost all their belongings in a recent fire.

Wilmington's Board of Health has ordered vacated and closed Johnson's Flats, a negro "joint," on the ground that the place is a nuisance and detrimental to death.

George B. Miller, president of the Wilmington Juvenile Court and Probation Society, has declined Governor Pennewell's appointment as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Count Engineer James Wilson, in his report, to the New Castle County Levy Court, shows that $61,535.49 was expended for the up-keep of roads in the past year, exclusive of new roads constructed.

In line with the idea of his affairs being all upside down during life, a well-known northern Cecil county resident recenty visited an undertaking establishment, where he was measured for his coffin and left orders that his body be placed within it face downward.

Thomas Hopkins, former Judge of the Talbot Orphans' Court, dropped dead from apoplexy while standing in front of the Court-house door talking to George Bulin. Judge Hopkins was principal in a suit which was to have come up Tuesday morning and it is said that the worry of this brought on the attack. He was aged about 70.

Because his wife did not object to his being married again, Corbin Wilson, colored, of Baltimore hundred, grew very indignant when the clerk of the peace of Sussex County refused to grant him a license. Wilson said he had asked his wife about the matter and, as she offered no objections, he supposed it was all right for him to be married again.

Falling into the large circular saw in the mill of his brother-in-law, Harvey J. Gordy, while off-bearing lumber, Clifford Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, residing near Georgetown was sobadly hurt that he died shortly afterward. Russell was taking a board away from the saw when it is thought he was either pulled into it by the board or fell. Two fingers of the right hand were sawed off and five of his ribs sawed in two.

Next to the City election on June 3, the School election on the Saturday following is attracting attention, because in several wards there will be women candidates anxious to sit as members of the Board of Education. The Wilmington Equal Suffrage Club is back of the movement to run women for the School Board and at a meeting this week the club will select candidates in the Fifth and Seventh wards, possibly in others.

Electric fans will cool the congregation and comfort the people physically while they are refreshed spiritually by preaching and singing at the first anniversary of The People's Church, Dover, on Sunday, June 4, when it is estimated that 500 visitors will be entertained all day at the church. Dinner will be served in the church assembly room, at the noon hour and a light luncheon will be furnished all visitors at the supper hour that day.

Farmers in Sussex county were benefited several hundred dollars Friday night by the visitation of a heavy downpour of rain that has been much needed for the past two weeks. The rain will greatly help the strawberry crop and cause a much greater yield than there would have been had the drought continued for a few days. All vegetation has been greatly helped. Kent county had some rain, too.

Plans are being made for the speedy construction of a new temple of worship by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at North East. A special building committee has been appointed and insurance, amounting to $10,000, has been paid. Pews and some other furniture have been saved. The members of the building committee are trying to secure a plot of ground at Main street and the road leading to Elkton, which is considered a more suitable site for the edifice.

While the insurance companies have not completed their estimates, it is now stated that the recent fire loss at Milton will not exceed $40,000, much of the fire zone being composed of worthless buildings which were "fire traps" and are partly responsible for the spread of the flames. The loss is figured to be divided about as follows: C. A. Virden, $9,000, insurance $4,500; G. A. Conner, $2,000, no insurance; Captain G. E. Megee, $1,500, no insurance; S. J. Wilson, $800; Junior O. U. A. M., $100; Royal Packing Company's canned goods on hand, sold and ready for shipment, $8,000; empty cans and cases, $3,000.

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Your Town

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

Railroad Trespassing

The Board of School Directors of Cecil county, meeting at Elkton last week, decided to take up the question of trespassing on railroad tracks and the 5,000 children in the schools will be instructed against trespassing on railroad property.

The suject of boys throwing stones at railroad trains will also be considered, and an educational campaign about the dangers of trespassing will be conducted. The counties of Delaware, Pa., New Castle Del., and Cecil, Md., have considered this matter, and 44,000 children will be reached in this educational campaign. This does not include the good the churches are doing. It is expected that the campaign will reach hundreds of thousands of children as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company intends to carry outits campain all along the lines of the main division. The School Board of this county will be doing a public service by taking similar action.

To Stop Auto Speeding

Governor Crothers has determined to wage a relentless warfare on all violators of the anti-speed laws and notified all sheriffs, constables and other officials in the counties vested with authority to make arrests, to take into custody all chauffeurs and drivers of automobiles and of other vehicles who exceed the speed limits. He will also urge all justices of the peace to impose the severest penalties authorized by law upon all offenders, these penalties to be maximum fines and jail sentences, the latter being preferred to fines in aggravating and repeated cases. Governor Crothers said: "No man has a right to run his automobile over the highways of the state in a reckless manner. Not only do reckless drivers make it dangerous for others but also for themselves. In my judgment 'scorching' is one of the worst evils with which the present generation has to contend."

Horse Thieves Busy

DOVER, Del., May 19.—Horse thieves last night made a haul of the best they could find in the vicinity of Dover. They entered the stable of John Hilyard, on the Frank Maloney farm, and stole there. from Hilyard's 6 years-old driving mare, a beautiful bay with star in forehead, black points and shod with long flat heel calks. They took Hilyard's buckboard, which was the only vehicle they could quickly seize, but this did not suit them. At the farm of A. W. Warrington they traded the buckboard for a new York carriage.

The authorities to-day traced the thieves southward as far as Little Heaven, below Magnolia, but there lost the track of the peculiar shod mare because the rain had only extended as far south as Little Heaven.

Doctors Surprised

NEW YORK, May 19.—Dr. Rufus Jackson, house sergeant of St. Mark's Hospital, with the staff of that institution witnessed an experiment in hypnotism this afternoon about which they declined to express an opinion to-night. They saw a man who was helpless from paralysis, they had been told, step from the operating table and walk across the room at the command of the hypnotist, Dr. Alfred L. Fox.

The subject was Melchoir Luystarborgh, who lives in Hoboken. Luystarborgh, the hospital people were told, had been the victim of paralysis for three years and was unable to stand without assistance. To-day, under the hypnotic influence of Fox, he walked across the room.

An Elk County Mystery

One of the most notorius murderers known to the United States lived in Elk county, Pennsylvania, about the middle of the last century. His crimes were innumerable, and were not all committed within the bounds of Pennsylvania.

So picturesque, however, is the man's character that the fact that he lived in Elk county entitles his record to a place in *The North America's* series of Pennsylvania's greatest criminal mysteries. It is one of the greatest stories of its kind ever printed, and will appear next Sunday, May 28.

One of this series is published in *The North American* every Sunday. They are attracting wide attention among lawyers and criminologists, and on the part of the general public.

THE STEAMBOAT CALLIOPE

One mournful note was heard in the circus parade yesterday. It was the voice of the calliope. It wasn't its motif which disturbed. It was the reminiscences it recalled when reaching high C in response to an encore it wheezed in the upper register and sobbed a sob for auld lang syne.

For the calliope is a survival of good old days when great steamboats plying all the way from New Orleans up to St. Louis on the Mississippi and to Cincinnati on the Ohio announced their arrival off every important port between the terminal points by lifting the lid from the calliope and letting nature take its course. "Oft in the stilly night" the first notes of the calliope could be heard anywhere in St. Louis as the Thompson Deane or the Robert E. Lee or any of the great boats of the Anchor Line, most of which were equipped with the calliope, began rounding the south curve of the great bend which begins near a point opposite Jefferson barracks. Once started the noise always continued until the boat was at the wharf and then died in a gasp to assure tha furthest listener that anchor had been cast.

Distance lends enchantment to the calliope's voice. Heard at night floating across a quiet city from a steamboat coming up stream there used to be in it a suggestion of beauty which we cannot by any force of imagination detect in it a circus parade. And why should the calliope be with us still and the steamboat gone? Or why should the calliope have been taken over by the circus as its peculiar property after the steamboats were no more?

The circus and the steamboat were comtemporaneous and flourished together in days and nights when the calliope was traveling with the steamboat and not with the circus. The steamboat is gone and the circus remains and strange fate, the calliope, refusing to give up the ghost, has taken to the circus as a protector and friend.

Report on Winter Wheat

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 86.1, compared with 83.3 on April 1; 82,1 on May 1, 1610, and 86.0 the May 1 ten-year average according to the May crop report of the Department of Agriculture:

The average condition of rye was 90.0 compared with 80.3 on April 1; 91.3 on May 1, 1910, and 89.7 the May 1 ten-year average.

The area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 31,367,000 acres, or 1,940,000 acres (6.6 per cent.) more than the area harvested in 1910, and 3,118,000 acres (9 per cent.) less than the area sown last fall (34,485,000 acres).

The condition of the wheat crop on May 1 of the past five years averaged 85.7 per cent.; the final yield per acre, averaged 15.5 bushels. If the above ratio should prevail this year the condition of 86.1 per cent. would indicate a yield of 15.6 bushels per acre, which compares with 15.8 bushels, the final estimate or yield per acre in 2910. On the estimated area to be harvested 15.6 bushels per acre would produce 5.5 per cent. more than the final estimate of production last year, 9.6 per cent, more than the final estimate of production last year, 9.6 per cent. more than the production of 1909.

The average condition of meadow (hay) lands was 84.8 compared with 89.8 in 1910, and a ten year average of 89.4.

Stocks of hay on farms are estimated at at 7,546,000 tons (12.2) on May 1, 1910.

The average condition of pastures was 81.3, compared with 89.3 in 1910, and a ten year average of 87.4.

Of spring plowing, 71.0 per cent. was completed up to May 1, compared with 80.3 per cent. in 1910, and ten year average of 67.2; of spring planting 60.0 per cent. compared with 65.0 per cent. in 1910.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day in the North and Memorial Day in the South fall upon different dates, but their object is the same, even though in one section it is the men who wore the grey.

It is a holy day, a day of peculiar pathos and reminiscence. Everything combines to make it so. It is seen in the fast thinning ranks of the men who fought so valiantly nearly fifty years ago, and in the rapidly increasing number of green mounds in the cemeteries in the north and south. It is also seen in the memorial character of the day, in the utterances of speakers who extol the heroism and virtues of both the dead and the living, and in the reverent and religious character of the exercises.

Such a day should be suitably observed. No self-respecting family would think of celebrating with boisterous mirth and sports a day formally set apart as a memorial of deceased members of the family. This nation is a vast and united family which has set apart a day in each year in order that it may do honor to its dead sons. It should be reverently observed. Yet in too many places the whole spirit of the day is violated and but little thought is given to its real purposes, because it is devoted to sports, amusements, and oftentimes drinking. In an increasing number of places, where the spirit of reverence asserts itself and the design of the day is kept in view, such doings are forbidden. No one wants to curtail the pleasures and sport loving instincts of people, but Memorial Day is not the time for their expression.

Delaware Fruit Prospects

President Newton of the State Board of Agriculture, to correct any misapprehension concerning the Delaware fruit prospects, states that only peaches have fallen off and promise only half a crop, but that all other fruit is looking particularly well. Strawberries will be held back until May 25 before ready for delivery to the markets of the country, but Mr. Newton believes the crop will be the largest ever known in Delaware with any kind of favorable weather and not too much rain. This will make 1911 the banner year for strawberries.

THE FARMER'S BOY

At a meeting of the Presidents of twenty of the nation's largest corporations held in New York, the other day it was a matter of comment that of those present, twelve were "farmer's boys."

When the youngster at the home on the farm gets "the blues" and fancies that monotony and drudgery of a tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve captains of industry who started as he is starting and remember that when they were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of the most conspicuously useful ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions there is now, more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and soul he will find helpful inspiration, when the day seems dark and the future full of gloom. Let him recollect—as the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's most majestic figures; that gave us Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, the martyed Garfield, Horace Greeley, Sir Isaac Newton and the brilliant Carlyle. It was a farmers son—Eli Whitney, who created the cotton gin, which laid the foundation for the growth of the cotton industry, now worth $900,000,000 a year to the United States and a farmer's boy—Elias Howe, who emancipated womanhood from the slavery of the needle by inventing the sewing machine.

Long before Robert Fulton sailed his steamboat, the Clermont up the Hudson, John Fitch, the ingenious product of a Pennsylvania farm demonstrated that a boat could be propelled by steam by equipping a skiff with an engine and sailing his craft up the Delaware with its aid. Another brainy farmer's boy—Oliver Evans—sometimes called the Watt of America—was the first to build and operate a locomotive in the United States. Cyrus Mc Cormick, inventor of the reaper the whir of which is today heard 'round the earth, was the modest son of an ordinary Illinois farmer. The first machine to make tacks was the creation of a Massachusetts farm lad—Thomas Blanchard and a cevice that furnished the world with the modern screw was the work of a poor Vermont genious—Thomas Harvey, a quiet, thoughtful farmer's son. To the resourcefulness of an Ohio farm boy—Charles F. Bruch—who invented the dymano, the world is indebted for its present day great industrial and power plants that give employment to millions of hands. Thomas A. Edison, most brilliant of the world's inventors, sponsor for the electric light, the phonograph and a hundred devices, was the son of a poor laborer. Patrick B. Delany, inventor of the multiplex, the Delany relay, the telepost automatic telegraph and a hundred other telegraph and cable improvements grew up on a New England farm. From a Wisconsin farm came C. L. Sholes, the inventor of the typewriter, which revolutonized the business methods of the world.

Where service is the only credential that commands recognition and a man's ability must square with his responsibility, the "farmer's boy" who has hearkened to the call of the big city will be found to-day in the front rank of the world's useful workers in every large city on the face of the earth. He makes good and the world needs him.

The Editor's Table

There's a little box of pills, there's a heap of lengthy bills, there's a caustic letter from a country reader. There's a ticket for a stall, there's another for a ball, there's a circular for a patent feeder. There's a pack of cigarettes, there are letters of regret, there's a proof on highly colored lithographing; there's a solitary ace, there's a photo of her face, there's an article to start the angels laughing. There's a pretty charming clock, there's some western mining stock, there are stacks of verses in every sort of meter; there's a cotton office hat, there's a badly ragged mat, there's a pipe-bowl than which nothing could be sweeter. There's a gaily ribboned cork, there's a map of all New York, there's a guide to Palestine and one Russia. There's the latest opera score, there's a lump of iron ore, there's relics of a Harvard football rusher. There are pots of ink and glue, there are letter sold and new, there are piles of old exchanges and of paper; there's a narrow pair of shears, there's a double back and pointed paper scraper. There's a partly smoked cigar, there's an ornamented jar, there's the circulation-swearer's weekly table. Oh the sight will tickle you, if you ever catch a view of the editor while writing at his table.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD READINGS

The Congressional Record is occasionally a bit comic. Thus a recent number informs us that Representative Pepper introduced a resolution, "For adopting the Decalog and Jesus' rule as a standard measure for the laws and regulations of the Government of the United States." Only think of it! That would make the Government pay its honest debts like any decent citizen, and wipe out the ancient shame of the numberless robberies done by it upon its own and other people, from the scandal of the big unpaid loan of the revolutionary patriot, Robert Morris, down to modern days that have witnessed a like discreditable refusal of Congress to pay just judgments duly found in the Nation's own court of claims.

Decalog and golden rule of the Christ! We guess not, at least, not until Gabriel's trump shall have blown.

Here though is a matter to stir one's honest wrath, rather than one's risibles; hundreds of statements like this, "A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Fay," introduced by Senator Gallinger. It is not pretended that these shameful records of deserting are untrue, but it is desired to wipe them out, preparatory to granting these cowards or traitors—or both—pensions for their baseness and treason in forsaking the Nation's colors in time of peril! An infamous bill thus to rehabilitate some 50,000 of these knaves, has been once defeated but will be up again.

It is quite of a piece with our commercial and civic graft, that treason and patriotism should become synonimous terms! Does this look much like the Decalog?

RAILROADS JACKED UP AGAIN

The railroads having for many years fought tooth and toe nail against every life-saving device enjoined by the government, they are yet fighting in Ohio for the privilege of killing and crippling human beings—it was to be expected that they would refuse to be at the cost of keeping these safety appliances in order, and that they would contend in Court for exemption from that duty.

The Supreme Court has just decided adversely this outrageous contention of the railroads, declaring that not only must they install new life protecting machinery and devices, but they must also keep them in working order—at their own peril.

One would think that common humanity, not less than a sound business policy would dictate such a course; but strange to say railroad managers have commonly neither conscience nor pity—have indeed but one end and purpose—to grind out the most money from the public and that at any cost to the public.

THE TRANSCRIPT has received a letter from Mr. Everett C Johnson, of the *Newark Post*, suggesting that Farmer's Day at Delaware College, this coming June 19th, be made the occasion for the holding of a meeting of the editors of the state to take some steps for the formation of an association of the country newspapers of Delaware, pursuant to the suggestion made some time ago by THE TRANSCRIPT and which has been widely approved by our Delaware exchanges.

The *Post's* idea is a good one and we trust will be acted upon by our Delaware newspaper publishers.

THE story that has been going the rounds of the press, that the great Protestant Episcopal Church was favoring [illegible] altera[illegible] ments, was [illegible] for denial. [illegible] however [illegible] seeking [illegible] seventh [illegible] eighth [illegible] to make marital swap [illegible] and the other, commercial robberies, lawful [illegible] would [illegible]

CECILTON

Mr. James H. Smith spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Glenn, of Kent Co., is visiting Miss Mary Blackway.

Mr. George Pierce and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Peirce.

Miss Katharine Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Edna Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder were Wilmington visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Etherington spent one day last week with Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson entertained her friends at cards last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Cannon, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedyville, Md., spent Saturday with Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Black were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Irving Burke, of Georgetown, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke.

Mr. L. B. Manlove, wife and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoovan.

Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, Mrs. William Howard and Miss M. E. Ferguson spent one day last week with Mrs. Harry D. Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond and daughter, of near Port Deposite, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank, of near town.

Mrs. Emma Peirce, of here, and sister, Mrs. Hall, of Wilmington, spent one day last week with Mrs. Earle M. Davis, of near Sassafras.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Ida Bouchelle was the guest of Miss Ethel Ellison.

Mr. George W. Vaughan spent several days the past week in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Metz, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooleyhan spent Saturday and Sunday in Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Standley Steele and son, of Wilmington, visited relatives here last week.

The Daughters of America will hold a bake at Mrs. Charles Carties to day, (Saturday.)

Prof. H. W. Caldwell entertained the Graduating Class at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. Milton Titter, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with friends in and near town.

Mr. Ellis M. Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Clayton L. Ellison near town.

Miss Dora Morgan and Miss Ethel Fisher, of Baltimore, are spending this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. William Cramer, of Wilmington, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Vaughn.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, Ass't. of our High School entertained the graduating class on a launch party Wednesday evening.

The young men of our town will give the first dance at Spa Spring on next Tuesday. Jacob's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Berkeley, Cal., are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bonchelle.

Mrs. Ida Bonchelle entertained on Sunday Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, of Berkley, Cal,; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and family, of Kirkwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton and daughter.

ODESSA

On Sunday morning, May 28th, the G. A. R. of this town will attend service in St. Pauls M. E. church, which time a sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray.

Mrs. Laura Skelenger and daughter Angie, of Wilmington, spent from Friday until Monday with her brother, Mr. W. Eccles and family.

Captain William Rhein was a Philadelphia visitor part of this week.

Mrs. William Rhein spent last week in Wilmington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Money.

Miss Lillian Buckson, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. George Buckson and family part of last week.

Mr. Frank Long, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long on Sunday.

Mrs. George Davis visited Wilmington friends this week.

Mrs. Clara Gremminger is spending some time with relatives in Glassborro, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkins, of East Orange, N. J. are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Helen Watkins spent part of last week with friends in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with her parents.

Miss Catherine McHenry is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. James Pinder, of Wilmington, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Robb, of Chester, Pa., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Charles Larrimore and two daughters, of Seaford, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Rebert Rawley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Hart Scott on Sunday.

Mr. George NanDyke and son, Ralph, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Horace Vandyke and family near Smyrna.

Mr. Edward Reynolds and wife were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harman Reynolds and three children have returned home from Still pond where she visited her parents.

Miss Ethel V. Lee entertained on Monday and Tuesday Miss Amita Jones, of Smyrna.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and Mrs. John Lattomus were in Philadelphia on Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maloney and daughter, Elizabeth, Misses [illegible] Tilley and Hart Scott, and Robert Rawley spent Sunday at Betterton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels spent Sunday with their son in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Heavelow and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Stradley and son, of Wilmington, and Mr. Lloyd Jones, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels entertained on Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan and Mrs. Crossan, of Wilmington.

Mrs. J. A. Hart spent last Thursday with Lester Naylor and wife, of near McDonough.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, visited her parents here on Sunday.

W. Harmon Reynolds was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Elva Orrell, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Ethel Lee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. West had as their guest on Wednesday Mrs. Frank West, of near Odessa.

Mr. John Morris and family, of near Smyrna, and Walter Lee and family were entertained at the home of James A. Lee and wife, of near town.

Children's Day Services will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, May 28. Every one is invited to be presente

The graduates of Townsend High School will have their commencement on Friday evening, June 2.

The Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. Sherman Collins on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Money returned home on Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

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Dog Ordinance

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in assembly met, on this Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, as follows to-wit:

SECTION 1.—On and after the first day of June, all persons owning dogs within the said Town, shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the sum of One Dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the first day of June, A. D. 1911, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, and without a metal muzzle, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the owner does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of 50c, and an additional sum of One Dollar for a tag the dog will be promptly killed. All dogs must remain muzzled until October 1st.

W. J. WILSON, President.
JOSEPH HANSON, Secretary.

Proposals!

Proposals for Bituminous Coal and Dynamo Cylinder and Engine Oils. Light and Water Commissioners' Office, South Broad Street, Middletown, Delaware, May 25th, 1911. Sealed proposals will be received here until 8 o'clock P. M., June 9th, 1911, and then opened for furnishing and delivering of the above for one (1) year upon orders as needed for operating the Water and Electric Plants.

The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Any information can be had from the undersigned.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.90 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Elkton 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 27, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Hot.

Summer weather.

Wheat prospects look gloomy.

Mosquito crop is hatching.

Strawberry festivals in season.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

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THIS OFFICE.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once Apply to JOHNS & WILSON,
WARWICK, Md.

Pretty line of Trimmed Hats and new stock of millinery at one-half the regular prices. Call and see.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. Henry Segelken our accommodating railroad agent is having his residence on Cass street repainted.

Mr. Jacob Foster has just completed building a fine stable with a metal roof for Mr. Edgar Clayton on Cass street.

FOR SALE.--Sweet Potatoe Plants. On the farm known as "Willow Bridge" farm. Between Armstrong and Mt. Pleasant, Del. A. BREDEMEIER

Rev. J. H. Gray will hold a Memorial Service in St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa at 10 30 o'clock, Sunday morning. All old soldiers are cordially invited to attend.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 18th: Miss Ida Jones, William Guy and Howard Radcliffe.

Rev. Francis Hardy Moore, D. D. is attending the meeting of General Assembly at Atlantic City. He will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

The Sunday School of St. Pauls M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival in Red Mens' Hall, Odessa, on Thursday evening, June 1st. Music will be furnished by a string orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

Wheat fields all over the county show the effects of the drouth. The heads have made their appearance on the straw that is not over a foot high. Good rains may yet do a great deal of good but the crop has been very materially damaged.

Special Sale of dinner and tea sets, vegetable dishes, meat platters, bowls and everything in line of china and dishes, enamel ware and cooking utensils begins Monday, May 29th.
MRS. G. PETERSON.

You had better have that winter suit and overcoat cleaned before you put it away. I have the agency for the best dying and cleaning establishment in the east. Prices as low as any that do high class work.
ROBT. B. JONES.

Miss Anna Cox was given a Postal Shower by some of her many friends here during her stay at Rehoboth, where she was the guest of Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins. Miss Anna received seventy-seven cards, and said "she did not know she had so many friends."

Accidentally Shot Himself

Our young compositor, Mr. Ray Dickson, while boating on Silver Lake last Saturday, with several other lads, was handling a small rifle; and forgetting that he had cocked it, touching the trigger accidentally it was discharged, and the ball sent through his instep, passing quite through his shoe and going partly into the boat.

But fortunately for him it would seem that the ball missed all the bones of the foot and apparently has done no great harm. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan thinks no bones were pierced.

Ray declares he never felt the shooting and that it has never bothered him much since. He is getting well.

We congratulate him on the trival outcome of what might have proven a more serious affair.

Mad Dog at Cecilton

An examination of the head of the dog which bit Edgar Watts, aged 7 years, also the seven-year-old son of Druggist John J. Black, at Cecilton, Md., last week has resulted in learning that the animal was mad, and the little victims were on Monday afternoon sent to Baltimore to take the Pasteur treatment.

Edgar Watts was bitten on last Wednesday and on Friday the same dog attacked Mr Black's son. This aroused the suspicion of the parents of the boys and they decided to have the dog, which was of the Shepherd breed, killed, and the brain examined. This examination resulted in finding that the dog had been suffering with rabies when it attacked the children.

MRS. CANN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Richard T. Cann entertained the Five Hundred Club of Middletown and Odessa at her handsome country place near Kirkwood on Wednesday. Her guests to the number of twelve came by the morning trian to Kirkwood and thence by the hosts' carriages to her home.

An hour or two was spent by the members of the club at five-hundred and then an elaborate luncheon was served and for some time afterwards the guests were occupied in a social intercourse and in cards.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Frank B. Watkins, Mrs. Lee Sparks and Mrs. William Davis, of Odessa; Mrs. Willard B. Bigge, Mrs. Horace B. McDowell, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Miss Josephine Biggs, Miss Hester Jones, Miss Dora Price and friend, Miss Whalley, of Norfork, Va.

Miss Lee Sparks took the first prize, a handsome plate; Mrs. W. B. Biggs, the second, an embroidered handkerchief, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, the consolation, a plate with appropriate card score markings and Miss Dora Price, the guest's prize, a lovely flower vase.

Everybody as usual at the entertainments given by Mrs. Cann had a delightful time.

Mrs. Cann has a beautiful home filled with rare old furniture and adorned with choice ornaments of various kinds and her luncheons are famous.

Colored Man Shot

Last Saturday night about 11.30 o'clock, while three colored men, Alonzo Williams, Ray and Brown, were going home, and were about a quarter of a mile out of town, two drunken negroes, named Ernest Blackiston and Andrew Ray, shot at the three men, putting two bullets in the legs of Alonzo Williams. It is supposed the shots were intended for Brown, with whom Blackiston and Ray had quarrelled over a woman earlier in the evening. The wounded man, who works on Robert Cochran's farm, was taken to the office of Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, who found that one leg had been struck with a 32 and the other with a 44 calibre bullet, and so badly injured that it was thought best to send him to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. All three of the men recognized the two negroes who did the shooting. Constables Timmons and Powell arrested Ray on the outskirts of Townsend at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and Officer Harry Hilyard of this town, arrested Blackiston in a house near Harmon's Mill at noon on Sunday, just as he was escaping by the roof. The desperado only submitted to arrest, after being covered with the officer's revolver. Both men were taken to the town lock-up, and later were committed to the workhouse on Monday. We learn that the wound is not considered of a serious nature and Williams will soon recover.

New Safety Gates

The safety gates at the very dangerous Middletown crossing are finished and in operation. The device consists of two long wooden arms which when down reach across the road from the north to the south side and on either side of the tracks, with smaller arms for the sidewalk.

The mechanism is worked by the usual crank and cog system. As it is placed it offers no protection against the peach track which is little if any less perilous than the main tracks, as some recent events have conclusively shown. But we are informed that the peach track is to be disused so far as crossing the highway is concerned.

This is an excellent town improvement, greatly needed to safeguard human life at this the most thronged crossing in the whole state. The thanks of this community are due the company for their prompt erection. If for no other reason than that the flagman's warnings were often not only unheeded, but what is worse, misunderstood, the gates will be highly useful. Mr. Wilson the former flagman said that people would sometimes think he was waving for them to come on and would thus endanger their lives; then others, headstrong and reckless would cross in spite of his warnings. The gates make all this impossible.

Real Estate Sales By Mr. Beck

The real estate business is booming with Mr. Edward H. Beck. He has sold since Saturday last three pieces of realty as follows: No. 1 a farm owned by George M. Smith, near Union Church, Appoquinimink Hundred, containing 95 acres, sold to John T. Rawley of near Blackbird for $3500.00.

No. 2 the farm of Miss Martha Skaggs, three miles west of Townsend, containing 100 acres, to Purnel D. Daniels of near Townsend the price being $3000.

No. 3 a farm containing 10 acres owned by Cecil P. Sentman, situated in Cecil County Md. to John Taylor for $1500. Mr. Beck has joined the automobile procession being now the proud owner of a Brush machine.

The "Indian Show"

A number children of the town from every church gave an "Indian Show" on last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Alexander, on Cochran Street. The big folks paid a nickel to see the show, while the little folks paid a penny. The proceeds from the show, which amounted to $6.50 was sent to the Babies Hospital in Wilmington. The money was taken to Wilmington by the small delegates of the Junior Auxiliary of the diocese of Delaware. The delegates were Mabel Lockwood, secretary; Grace Brady Frances Cochran, Henrietta Schroeder and Elizabeth Alexander.

Ice Cream for all Occasions

Middletown Farms Dairies, at Middletown, are making a great record with their ice cream, shipping large quantities to all parts of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula every week. Even during the winter months the Farms made regular shipments, and now that warm weather has come again these shipments have increased tremendously. Middletown Farms have demonstrated that they can make a splendid quality of ice cream, and the entire Peninsula has apparently been convinced that it is entirely unneccessary to go further to secure anything it may want in the ice cream line.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Staats visited her sister, Miss Fannie Staats, over last Sunday.

William A. Reynolds, of Delaware College, visited friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Foraker has returned home, after a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Eugenia Beasten made a short business trip to Coatesville, Pa. this week.

Mrs. A. G. Cox left town this week for a visit with friends in North New Jersey.

Mr. Joseph Biggs has just gotten back from a visit to the old homestead in Cecil County, Md.

Mrs. Franklin Platt, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. J. B. Foard and wife last week.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison and Miss Ethel Gill, of near Chesapeake City, Md., were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones, of Wyncote, Pa., has been spending the past week with Mrs. James R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. William A. Vansant, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Minnie Conwell Carpenter has been a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William R. Cochran.

Miss Rebecca Collins was an over Sunday visitor at Port Deposit, Md. with her aunt, Miss Mollie Caldwell.

Mrs. Joseph Biggs, Miss Josephine Biggs and Mrs. Walter Beasten visited friends in Newark last week.

Miss Myrtle Houston has returned home, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack Naudain, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of New Castle, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Rothwell this week.

Miss Lovicia Wilson, of Hagerstown, Md., is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson will go to Atlantic City, N. J. next week, where the doctor will attend a dental convention.

Mrs. Josiah Bailey, of Philadelphia, who for some weeks has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Biggs and family went to Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler have returned to their home in Wilmington, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price in Middle Neck, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Thursday last Miss Roe, of Newbury on the Hudson, who since Monday previous had been the guest of Miss Josephine Biggs, returned to her home.

Mrs. Groome Steel, of Chesapeake City, Md., who was so seriously ill, is very much better and her friends feel sure of her entire restoration to her former health and vigor.

Mr. Cecil Osterhoudt, from Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biggs. Mr. Osterhoudt is a genial gentleman, very justly proud of his old Northern New York Dutch ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter left on Sunday morning with Mr. Frank Gallagher, Mrs. Purnel McWhorter and son, Frank, in their automobile for Morton, Pa., to visit Mrs. McWhorter's sister, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

MAY WEDDING

CRUIKSHANK-COCHRAN WEDDING

A pretty lavender wedding took place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, Crawford, N.J., when Miss Laura Shallcross Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, of 207 Holly street, became the bride of Frank Doughty Cruikshank, son of Mrs. C. M. Cruikshank, of The Riverside.

Miss Josephine Halstead, of New York was maid of honor. The brides-maids were Miss Henrietta Wildey, of San Jose, Cal; Miss Margaret Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Catherine Kennerly, of Harrington Del; Miss Mollie Doyle, of Trenton and Miss Kathryn Hanson, of Yonkers. Little Miss Caroline Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and E. A. Cruishank, of Holly street, a niece of the bridegroom, was best man.

The ushers were William Holloway, of Mt. Airy, Pa.; Walter Wagstaff, of Detroit Mich.; Eugene Powell, of Elizabeth, and Edward Cruikshank, of Cranford, a brother of the bridegroom.

The interior of Trinity Episcopal Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilacs and dogwood. The alter decorations were of white. Preceding the ceremony organist Clauder rendered "Oh Promise Me" and "Oh Lovely Night." The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin march. The bride was given away by her father. The Rev. John Edgecumbe, rector of Trinity Church, officiated.

The bride's wedding gown was of white satin, trimmed with Duchess lace and hand embroidery with court train. She wore a tulle and Duchess lace veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and lavender orchids.

The bride presented the maid of honor and bridesmaids with pearl and amethyst la vallieres and the flower girl an amethyst and pearl pin. The bridegroom presented the best man and ushers with gold initial cuff buttons.

Following the cermony at the church, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations of the parlor, where the newly married couple received, were of white. The dining room decorations were in lavender. Mazetti, of New York, was the caterer Prof. Westervelt furnished the music. After a ten days' wedding trip, the young couple will return to Cranford to reside at 210 Holly street. They will be at home after June 15.

The bride has many relatives and friends in Delaware who will join THE TRANSCRIPT in extending congratulations.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Harris

Mrs. Sarah J. Harris, aged 86 years, mother of Mrs. William Green departed this life on Saturday last at the home of her daughter on Crawford street after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Harris had been afflicted with blindness for some twelve or more years and had been confined to her home during that time. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins having charge, with interment in Bethel cemetery.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

It's 10th Anniversary--Useful Institution--Donation Day

This coming 10th of June is the 10th birthday of the Middletown Public Library, and friends of that very worthy public cause, knowing how greatly its usefulness is limited by reason of its lack of funds, are going to make it a Donation Day in honor of the ladies who have been successful in founding and maintaining a public library where others have heretofore always failed.

Two gentlemen have given $5.00 each, and it is hoped others will also give. Any sum from 25 cents upwards will be welcomed.

Remember always this is a public library, free to any one on the payment of the merely nominal sum of $1.00 a year. This allows the taking out of two books every week for one year—certainly cheap enough! For one cent you can read the latest novel, books on science, history, travel, biography, etc., in short, anyone of the books now forming the library.

This small sum barely pays the yearly expenses of the library, its rent, insurance, librarian's salary etc., and it is of course necessary to buy new books constantly which they have been heretofore doing by various means.

Now Middletown ought to have pride enough to support so useful an institution as a public library after its own ladies have worked so hard to establish it. Why should our town be behind Odessa in that respect?

Some kind ladies have been giving yearly subscriptions as Christmas gifts, and one recipient of this graceful courtesy has expressed the great pleasure derived therefrom.

Now if you do not need to join a public library to get new books, why not give your card to some one not so well supplied as yourself, some young person or some worthy one young, or old, who cannot quite spare even this small sum to enjoy this privilege. Why not try this?

The TRANSCRIPT has discovered long since that the generous people of Middletown respond when a real deserving cause appeals to them. Now here is one, and if for no other reason than to compliment the ladies who have so creditably inaugurated this institution the people ought to countenance and help it with their contributions, and enable it by buying more books to make itself more useful to the town—to the school children and to all yonng and old.

A numben of valuable reference books have been bought which are open to all, the latest big New International Webster Dictionary, Cyclopedias and works especially useful for school children to accommodate whom the Library gives one night in the week in which children only are allowed to use the library on payment of two cents a week.

The libranian is present to help the young scholars find the various things they need, and this feature is proving a highly beneficial one, greatly assisting the work of the Academy teachers.

But there are children who would like to enjoy this privilege whose parents can not afford to pay for it. Will not our liberal citizens help them?

So bring on your contributions big or little; join the library yourself and if you do not wish to use your card loan it to another, and thus aid a good cause that is both a credit and a value to our town.

The contributions may be made at any time, and either left with the librarian Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, or with any one of the following Library Committee: Miss Marian Cochran, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. George V, Peverley, Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard, Mrs. Alfred Chamberlaine, Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Miss Mary Hutchin, Miss Bessie Anderson.

Rupert M. Burstan's Averages

Last Thursday as THE TRANSCRIPT man was passing Mr. S. Burstan's place of business he was hailed by that gentleman, whose countenance was widely expanded with a smile as thick as a pancake, and handed a letter from the Department of the Navy, Bureau of Navigation, at Washington, D. C., dated Wednesday which had just been sent him from New York City by his son.

It was signed H. B. Wilson, Capt. U. S. N., and contained a report of the marks received by his son, Rupert M. Burstan, at his late final scholastic examination for admission to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, together with a notification that he hold himself in readiness for the physical examination about the middle of June.

The report is as follows: For some unaccountable reason it seems they have the absurd practice of making these reports to a scale of four, 62.5 being required as the passing mark: English, 3.0 or 75 per cent.; Geography, 3.5 or 87.5 per cent.; History, 3.4 or 85 per cent.; Algebra, 3.1 or 77.5 per cent.; Arithmetic, 3 8 or 95 per cent.; Geometry 3.9 or 97.5 per cent. This yields the high general average of 3.45 on a scale of four, or 86¼ per cent.—matter enough surely to bring a pleased look to any father's face.

THE TRANSCRIPT shares his very proper pride and pleasure.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foard, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Jarrell.

Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr. and children left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murrey, at Selbyville.

Mrs. Molly Murrey and son Fred, of Selbyville, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr.

Mrs. Levy Reeve returned to her home in Camden, N. J. on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of West Mont, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Temperance Brockson.

Mrs. Cora McClain and daughter Anna, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Slaughter.

Miss Malissa Pinder, of Clayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rawley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Francis, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Nan Smeadley, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brockson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner.

Our Epworth League services will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. William Fortner. (Local Charities.) The Proof of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Interesting Session in St. Anne's Church

The eleventh annual session of the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of Delaware met in Convention in St. Anne's P. E. Chuch on Tuesday, for an all-day meeting. Each of the three counties was represented, by rectors, superintendents or delegates.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, led by Bishop Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware, assisted by Rev. Kensey J. Hammond of Wilmington and Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of St. Annes. The St. Anne's choir led the singing, assisted by Rev. A. E. Clay, vicar of Old Swedes church, Wilmington, with Mrs. J. Allen Johnson at the organ.

Bishop Kinsman administered the Holy Communion followed by an address, taking for his subject. Mark 4.26 "And he said, so is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground".

The Bishop said "do your part and trust to God for the balance. Drop the seed, of truth, and the seed then with God's help, will grow in the hearts of men, and bring forth a rich harvest." He told of the two teachers who had the most influence over him. Dr. William Bright, Canon, of Oxford and Dr. Henry Coyt, now at St. Paul's School, New Hampshire, whose father was at one time at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

The business session was held at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Kensey J. Hammond in the chair. The report of the last meeting, held at St. Barnabas, Marshallton, was read by the secretary, Miss Lucie S. Primrose, and approved. The time for holding the next meeting was discussed, some of the members of the Convention thought it would be well to hold the Institute at the same time, either the day before or the day after, the Dioscean Convention. It was finally decided to leave the matter with the Executive Committee giving them full power to decide.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows; President, Rev. Mr. Holmead, assistant at St. Johns, Wilmington secretary, Miss Luice S. Primrose; Treasurer, Frederick Bringhurst, Wilmington; Executive Committee, Rev. Mr. Clay, of Wilmington from New Castle County; Rev. M. Andrews, of Milford, from Kent County and Rev. Gateson, of Georgetown, from Sussex County; Rev. Gateson was appointed teller for the election.

After the business meeting, the Rev. L. N. Caley of Philadelphia, made an address on "The promotion of the Home use of Holy Scripture." Mr. Caley said that the Bible has a great influence on the ideal home. While he urged the necessity of the newspapers, he thinks the Sunday newspaper a great detriment to bible reading, as so many persons will spend the sabbath in reading newspapers instead of reading the bible.

There was a general discussion of the ject after which luncheon was served to all the visitors by the ladies of St. Annes.

In the afternoon Rev. Hammond was made chairman and opened the session by introducing Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson, of Georgetown, who spoke on "The Town Sunday School, Its special Opportunity." Mr. Gateson said the teachers should know about their scholars, their homes, parents, schools, etc. In a small town, one has a much better opportunity for this than in a city. He claimed that the close contact with the children makes it so much easier to help them. Mr. Gateson thought the library in the Sunday School a very important factor in the good done by the school.

The discussion following, this talk was very interesting.

The Secretary next gave a summary of the report of the Sunday Schools for the past year. There are 20 Sunday Schools Diocese 2628 pupils, 259 teachers and officers. There are 258 pupils over 16 years old, and 149 confirmed, 15 schools self-supporting; some of the schools have training classes and some have not, and most of the schools are open 52 Sundays each year.

Rev. Caley gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "Teaching the Lesson." He asked the teachers to be very careful in the preparation of the lesson, and advised that one teach the lesson only as long as the pupil seems interested, not as long as the teacher wants it. He gave many delightful ideas and it was a treat to hear him. Mr. Caley said to teach three things to know, to do and to be. As an example of two great teachers, he gave the master teachers of the New Testament, Jesus, and St. Paul. A discussion followed this talk.

Rev. George C. Hall of Wilmington gave an unusually interesting talk on "The adult Bible Class—How Gathered," And Mr. Frederick Bringhurst, of Wilmington a fine talk on "A Helpful Parochial Agency."

Among the distinguished visitors were: Bishop Kinsman, Rev. C. H. B. Turner, archdeacon of Dover, rector at Lewis Archdeacon George C. Hall, of Wilmington, Rev. Andrews, of Milford, Rev. DeMears, of Delaware City, Rev. Riggs, of New Castle, Rev. Gateson, of Georgetown, Rev. Clay, of Wilmington, Rev. Caley, of Philadelphia, Rev. Hammond, of Wilmington and Frederick Bringhurst, Esq., of Wilmington.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt, Jr. was in Havre de Grace on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan and son were guests of her parents last week.

Mr. Charles Steams was a Philadelphia visitor several days the past week.

Mr. John Lattomus, of near Wilmington, was a town visitor several days last week.

Preaching here Sunday evening. Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Rev. G. H. Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Caulk, of near Cecilton.

Miss Josephine Garner has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Annie Spear, of Cecilton, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Miss Eula Vinyard spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Ethel Vinyard at Hockessin.

Old Drawyers Anniversary

The first Sabbath of June, the 4th of the month, known as "Old Drawyers Day" is now near at hand, and again public attention is turned to this "Alma Mater" of churches in this region and one of the most noted antique buildings in the state of Delaware.

Many qualities combine to make Old Drawyers Church attractive. Like Zion of old it is beautiful for situation, occupying a romantic site, overlooking Drawyer's Creek and a wide expanse of fertile country, in the midst of venerable trees, it possesses a charm which antiquity and age alone can give.

Erected in 1773 A. D. its high pulpit and old fashioned pews within and its moss-covered roof and ivy grown walls without all speak of the past.

Its architecture, according to English models, belongs to Colonial period and has a strange appearance to twentieth century eyes. It is botb curious and impressive.

Then, too the cemetery, where rest the dead of successive generations, has its own peculiar attractions particularly for those who have relatives and friends buried here.

"Old Drawyers Day" gives excellent opportunity for the reunion of families and the meeting of old time neighbors from far and near. It is not to be wondered at that people from towns and villages come together to the common center on this great anniversary Sabbath.

The people may congratulate themselves and thank the committee of arrangements for "the feast of fat things which this June's festival promises. Other seasons have been good but if possible it is expected that this will be even better.

For the anniversary preacher in the forenoon Dr. William H. Roberts, Ex-Moderator and now States Clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly has been secured. He is a very able minister and no doubt will treat his subject of Presbyterianism in Colonial history in an effective, interesting way. It is well worth one's while to be present and hear him.

When it is known that Judge Penne will is speaker for the afternoon, it seems as if nothing more need be added. As brother of the Governor of the State, and from his high judicial position as Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware, we may rest assured that he will present a magnificent address.

Let us hope that Sabbath, the 4th of June next will dawn bright and beautiful in every way appropriate for services and reunions at the historic church, on "Old Drawyer's Day."

Be sure and arrange your plans in time so as to be present and enjoy the meetings and services for that happy occasion.

OBITUARY

HENRY MORTON

Mr. Henry Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Morton, of Cecil County, Md., and for some years before Mr. Morton's death, of Middletown, died in Los Angeles May 9th and was buried there May 12th.

Mr. Henry Morton left Cecil County for California in 1870 and resided there until his death except for a few years spent in Seattle. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, both grown and all residents of California.

His brothers, Messrs. Hamilton Morton and William Morton are also living in California and Hamilton was formerly a resident of Middletown. Of his four sisters, all of whom were at one time residents here and well known, but one, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, is now living here. Another sister, Mrs. George W. Stevens, resides at Haddon Heights, N. J., another, Mrs. Edward Mifflin, in Ridley Park, Pa., and the fourth, Miss Julia E. Morton, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Morton, who visited Middletown in 1876, was not so well known here as his brother, Hamilton.

Everybody in Cecil County remembers "the Morton boys," as their friends familiarly styled them, for they were fine citizens and both Maryland and Delaware lost worthy sons when they went West. Indeed no family stood higher, both in their old Maryland home and in their later Delaware one, than the Mortons. The daughters especially, who lived longer here with their parents, were and yet are, held in the highest esteem in our community.

Their parents, Mr. Henry and Mrs. Mary T. Morton lived until 1876 on their beautiful homestead on Strawberry Hill, Cecil County, which commanded a noble prospect of the Bohemia River, and there their sons and daughters were born and reared. No choicer family of the "old school" of manners and hospitality than the Mortons could be found, and one cannot but view with regret the passing, both in Maryland and in Delaware of these gentle landed folk of the olden days with their wholesome, unostentatious lives of probity and thrift adorned always by a hospitality at once elegant and cordial.

JACOB K. BILES

Jacob K. Biles, a former resident of Middletown, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Hudson, in Philadelphia, on Monday aged 79 years. The remains were brought to Middletown on the 11.20 A. M. train on Thursday and interred in Forest cemetery.

ALICE NAYLOR

Alice, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, died at the home of her parents, near Townsend, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The child had been suffering from measles for several days which resulted in her death. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday and interment made in Union Cemetery.

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PIANO RECITAL

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Genevieve Byers and Adelaide Clayton
"Our Champion".....Garland
Raynor Carrow
Duet.....Low
Edna Shahan and Miss Hutchin
"Warblings at Eve".....Richards
Lucy Griffith
"Hunter's Song".....Low
Clara Brady
"Moonlight on the Hudson".....Wilson
Norma Hart
"April Smiles".....Harvey
Henrietta Schroeder
"Tarantelle".....Heller Op. 85
Genevieve Byers
Reading, "The Day of Judgment"...C. S. Ward
Nellie Janvier
"Rustic Dance".....Howell
Norman Ward
"Springtime of Love".....Gottschalk
Charlotte Peverley
(a) "Massa's in the cold, cold ground" Rickaby
(b) "Dixie Lan".....Rickby
Hattie Cochran
"Valse".....Durand
Frances Beasten
"Festival March".....Low
Grace Brady and Miss Hutchin
"Angel's Serenade".....Sidney Smith
Jessie Shepherd
"Garden of Roses".....Pratt
Letitia Pool
"Tam O'Shanter".....Warren
Elsie Byron
Song, "Take me, Jamie Dear"....Bischoff
Miss Helen Biggs
"Caprice Hongroise".....Ketterer
Lillian Hart
"College Chums".....Friedman
Viola Smith
"Humoreske".....Ant. Dvorak
Mary Griffith
"La Fileuse".....Raff
Adelaide Clayton
"Lustspiel Overture".....Keler Bela Op. 25
Laura Connellee and Helen McDowell
"Witches' Dance".....Wallace
Frances Watkins

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FARMERS' DAY

The Annual Farmers' Day at the State Farm is appointed for Monday, June 19, 1911. As in previous years, the invitation to be present is extended to every farmer and his wife in Delaware, and to the farmers in the neighboring states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

During the past year much has been done to bring the equipment of the farm nearer completion and to make it more useful to its constituency. The experiment orchard is showing in a marked manner the effect of different methods of treatment. Already some of the varieties of fruit trees are teaching lessons that will be of benefit to the fruit industry of the State. The peach trees in the pit experiment are thriving and those who have followed this important piece of research work will be interested in the progress it has made during the past year.

The Agronomy field looks as well as could be expected at this time of the year, considering the drouth that now has the State in its grasp. However, the varieties of wheat, as well as the wheat on the fertilizer plots, are looking well and give an indication of the varieties and the methods of fertilising that are best adapted to Delaware conditions.

It is regretted that the date of Farmers' Day does not permit seeing the results of the season's work with corn and soy beans two of the most important crops now grown on the farm.

However, some of the corn plots will be advanced far enough to give an indication of their comparative returns at harvest time.

During the past year a herd of registered Guernsey cows has been added to the live stock equipment of the farm, and the visitors on Farmers' day will be asked to sample the milk from these cows.

It is expected that work will be in progress on some of the new building operations for which appropriations were made by the recent session of the Legislature.

Lunch will be provided for all at 12.30. After lunch short addresses will be made by the Director of the Experiment Station, Prof. McCue, and Prof. Grantham. The address of the day will be delivered by Prof. F. A. Waugh, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Prof. Waugh is an eloquent speaker, and as he has appeared before Delaware audiences before, he will need no introduction on this occasion.

Farmers' Day has been well attended in the past, and it is hoped that more farmers than ever before will take this opportunity to see what the state of Delaware is doing to promote its Agricultural interests.

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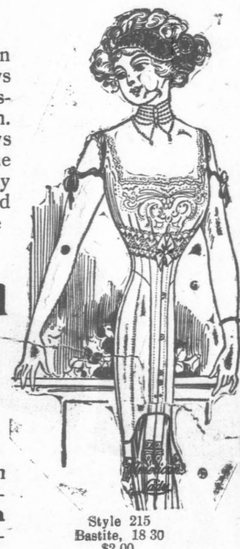
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Her Own Petard

BY HARRIET GAYLORD

Mrs. Rodney-Jackson crossed the gangway at Cherbourg, a disappointed woman. The wrecks in the wonted gathering places of energetic mothers with unmarried daughters.

There had been Russian and Italian counts, an English elder son and an Austrian baron, to say nothing of other hopes of less distinction and therefore greater promise.

All, all were blasted—for two reasons, grim and inexorable: first, because her unflagging energy and conscientious pursuit of her duty as an American mother were not reinforced by the sine qua non, an unassailable bank account; and second, because Bertha, the daughter to whose interests she was an anxious-eyed martyr, was undeniably plain.

But Mrs. Rodney-Jackson was a rara avis of the never-say-die species.

No one would have dreamed that beneath that imposing, large-nosed, gray, marcelled exterior, was a spirit which flinched at the thought of the failure of those three years of exile—years which had strained her moderate income to its utmost capacity. Greatly to her maternal credit be it said that her daughter Berth only dimly realized about half of the truth—Bertha of the plain face, the faultless gowns, the gentle and retiring disposition.

She had had a good time, a ripping time, abroad, and all the while, unknown to her mother, had each night before retiring done romantically faithful homage to the photographed lineaments of a penniless young art student left behind in Cincinnati, Ohio.

With her trained eye, Mrs. Rodney-Jackson swept the line of passengers assembled at the ship's railing. As usual, a superlatively feminine lot! She retired to her cabin in disgust, but at luncheon time began to take heart again.

Her left hand neighbor, who listlessly supplied her with salt, mustard, and salad, seemed a possible sort of chap—wholly unattached, at least so far as one could judge at first sight, and evidently bored to extinction. She at once trained her batteries upon him in an impersonal, elderly chaperon fashion.

As she referred to "my daughter," Ramsey Scoville, glancing indifferently at the girl, found her harmless and rather pleasing. Then he relapsed so far as possible into his own thoughts.

Shortly afterward he excused himself and retired to the upper deck, where he paced back and forth for an uninterrupted hour, trying to decide if he ought to curse his impulsiveness for being where he was, or rejoice that his heart convalescence had begun, since he felt he could once more bear to exist on the same continent with Alicia.

No woman, even the one he had made the mistake of marrying, should spoil his life!

When Alice Scoville had been prostrated by a bad attack of hysterics and divorce fever, Ramsey, equally devoid of a sense of humor, had indignantly and sulkily retired into his shell of aggrieved husband and put up no defense. Not even his intimates had dared condole with him or offer him congratulations, either during Alicia's six months' exile, or when word of his freedom reached him from the far Western town where she had secured her divorce.

Immediately after the decree, he had departed for an aimless sojourn on the other side, and his accustomed haunts knew him no more. It had not been a particulary pleasant two years he had spent inunaccompanied and cheerless jogging about, enjoying his own misery, so at least he had recklessly boarded a homeward bound steamer.

Had he been fool or sage? Was his malady cured, or merely lulled to quiescence?

Engrossed as he was in his own thoughts, he naturally did not dream that his presence on the ship was causing great chaos in the heart of la grande dame who had lunched at his right hand. She had already consulted the chart of the dining saloon, and learned that her blase neighbor was none other than Ramsey Scoville, millionaire, divorce de[illegible]e!

that she had been providentially frustrated in her plans on the other side in order that she might now bag the greater prize?

My dear Bertha, she said in a stentorian whisper after her maneuvers had resulted in success, and their chairs were placed on deck next to the one bearing the card of Ramsey Scoville; the gentleman next us at luncheon I know very well by name and reputation. He is charming, I believe.

Is he? said Bertha casually, her eyes on her magazine. An American?

Yes, a New Yorker and enormously rich. Poor chap! I understand why he is so sad. His wife proved a flighty, unreasonable person and divorced him.

Divorced him! exclaimed Bertha meaningly.

Oh, it was a western divorce, my dear, and he was a chivalrous gentleman and put up no defense. I understood it was all her fault, however. He told me he had been abroad two years—so he must have gone under the sting of his trouble. Probably she has married again, long ago. We will have a chance to know him. Here he comes now.

Scoville had walked off his emotion for the present and sought his chair.

Ah, we are neighbors on deck also! he said, courteously acknowledging Mrs. Rodney-Jackson's bow.

Then he subsided into his book until tea-time.

But he was lonely. His misanthrophy had nearly worn itself out, and these were countrywomen of his own class. After tea he escorted Miss Rodney-Jackson to the upper deck—the scene of his retrospect and readjustment—and promenaded with her for two hours.

He found her sensible, feminine, unaffected, not too brilliant, and possessed of a certain gentle charm. She found him attractively cynical, careful in little attentions, and distinctly fascinating in dark blase fashion.

During the remainder of the voyage, mama sat in her corner and purred, stroking her own fur complacently. Her kitten was managing this mouse with more deadly accuracy than those chased into a corner for her manipulation on foreign soil.

My dear Bertha, she queried archly, the day before they landed, aren't matters a bit serious between you and Mr. Scoville?

Serious! exclaimed the girl, suddenly arrested. What a matchmaker you are, mama!—by nature and instinct, and I fear by training as well.

But I've never known you to go on like this before. You're together morning, noon and night.

He's lonely. He likes me because I'm not a husband-hunter. He has been by himself almost entirely over in Europe.

But don't you like him?

Immensely! All the more because I don't think of him as a matrimonial possibility. I don't approve of divorce.

Fiddlesticks? If you want Ramsey Scoville, he's yours for the acceptance! He is beginning to take notice again, and you are very attractive to him—any one can see that. I'd advise you to regulate your own affections accordingly. He is lonely, as you say, and you can make him happy. I have rarely seen two people so adapted to each other.

Bertha blushed.

You dear, foolish, old matchmaker! she cried, don't spoil it all! I shall be so embarrassed with Mr. Scoville now.

Not at all. You must remember it is natural for me to want to see you well placed. Has he ever talked about his wife to you?

Not directly. Last night he—she laughed consciously—well, if you must know, mama, he said he hadn't believed any woman could make him forget the past as I have during this voyage.

Ah-ha! didn't I tell you!

And Berthe was called upon to submit to a rare maternal embrace.

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Where Farm Boys Lead

Professor N. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that 92 per cent. of the presidents of the United States were country boys; as well 89.2 per cent. of the governors of the states, 80.9 per cent. of the cabinet officers of the United States, 55.4 per cent. of the [illegible] cent. of the [illegible] presentatives [illegible] States

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Save old kid gloves for ironing day. Sew a pad made from the left glove onto the palm of the right hand and you will find that your hand is saved from becoming blistered, while the fingers and back of the hand will be protected from the scorching heat which is so damaging to the skin.

A bombe glace sounds complicated, but they are really quite simple to prepare. It is necessary to have some kind of a mold, one in the form of a melon is a good shape.

The prettiest bombes are those in which there is a contrast of color between the two mixtures. Bombes in which the lining is of sherbet and the center of a charlotte russe mixture are liked as they combine the richness of the cream with the sherbet, which lacks richness.

Put the mold in a pan of ice and salt to chill for an hour or two before using. Line the inside of the mold to the depth of an inch with the charlotte russe mixture, then fill with strawberry ice and cover with the lining to overflow. Press an oiled paper over and put on the cover; pack in ice and salt to harden.

When a few cooked eggs are left, chop them and add to a white sauce to be used as a sauce for fish, or it may be served on well-buttered toast as a supper dish.

When half a cup of cherries or strawberries are left, use them in small steamed puddings with cream and sugar for a sauce. A cup of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt and milk enough to make a drop batter. Put a spoonful of the batter in a buttered cup then a spoonful of cherries and another of batter. This will make five or six small puddings. Steam 12 minutes, setting the cups into the boiling water and covering the kettle closely.

The foods that are served every day on our tables are those that should be given the most thought in preparation. Good bread, good coffee, good toast, well cooked vegetables and well cooked meats would keep the family in peace and harmony, do away with many of the divorces and much that makes home life disagreeable.

When mashing potatoes, mash them until all lumps are removed, then beat with a fork until light, adding hot milk, butter and salt for seasoning. When serving, pile the potato lightly into the vegetable dish.

For strawberry ice for vanilla ice cream boil three-fourths of a cup of a sugar with half a cup of water ten minutes; let it cool, and when ready to serve add a pint of chilled strawberry juice.

Cut out heart-shaped pieces from sponge cake, score the centers with a round cutter and remove enough to leave a cavity. Fill these with sweetened and chopped strawberries decorated with whipped cream.

Soak half an ounce of gelatine in a cup of cold water, then add a fourth of a cup of hot water. Strain into a dish and when cool add a cup of strawberry juice and pulp, a cup of sugar, and the juice of a lemon. Beat until light; continue beating until the mixture holds its shape. Have ready a bowl lined with halves of strawberries fastened to the sides by melted gelatine. Turn in the sponge and set away to mold. Serve with whipped cream and whole strawberries for a garnish.

To know whether an oven is of the right heat for pastry a piece of paper should be placed on the shelf on which the pies or cakes are to stand. If the paper turns a light brown in a few minutes the heat is just about right, but should the paper turn a deep yellow, a confectioner would know that the temperature was right for cakes of a solid description, a pale yellow denoting the correct heat for such pastry as sponge cake and light buns and biscuits.

When cooking steak, if a broiler is not used, heat the frying pan smoking hot, rub the pan with a bit of suet, then lay in the steak, turning it often until it is well seared over, then the heat may be lowered or the pan may be set back to cook from ten to twelve minutes; if liked well done, it will be necessary to cook it at least twenty.

Let us vary the manner of serving such vegetables as pototoes, onions and cabbage as they are always available the year 'round, and one tires of the same method in preparation.

If clothes to be laundered are moistened and well soaped on the soiled portions, the work of washing is much easier, especially if done the evening before. But this requires considerable time if the soap is applied from the hard bar. Time can be saved by slicing the soap into a gallon of water, hot or cold, and allowing it to dissolve, then dipping the soiled portions into the liquid and wringing out.

Berwick sponge cake—beat three eggs add one and one-half cups granulated sugar, salt and beat. Add one cup sifted bread flour in which mix one teaspoon of cream of tarter. Beat. Add one-half cup cold water in which dissolve one-half teaspoonful soda. Beat. Add one more cup of flour. Beat. Flavor. Bake in quick oven in sheet or bread loaf pan.

Slice six medium-sized potatoes and cook in enough water to cover; strain the potato water over one tablespoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls each of flour and sugar. Add a cup of water in which a tablespoonful of hops has been steeped and one quart of cold water; add a dry yeast cake. Let stand over night. Use one to one and a half cupfuls of this, yeast for each loaf when setting the bread. Shortening and salt may be added to suit the taste. Mix and knead at once for ten minutes, make into loaves, using as little flour as possible. When well risen bake at once. The bread is improved by a second kneading.

Grows Big Corn

A story of a good big yield of yellow dent comes from Hartford county, Connecticut, on the farm of E. Handel. The corn grew on land cleared of maple stumps four years ago, and in 1909 the patch grew 315 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Mr. Handel in preparing for the corn crop plowed it in May, early, thoroughly harrowed it, and May 6th used 1,000 pounds of corn manure in the drill. Then he planted 3½ feet each way and three kernels to the hill; he cultivated six times and hoed three times; 700 pounds of fish and potash he applied at the third cultivation. The yield was 130 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The addition of one pound of crude carbolic acid to five gallons of white-wash will serve as a good disinfectant.

There is ample evidence that a large sum is annually lost because the diary cows are not bred for milk production.

The average farmer on hilly land allows the "cream of his soil" to wash away from his farm every year at a surprisingly high rate.

To prevent caterpillars from ascending, keep trunk of trees banded with cotton, or some sticky material, such as tree tanglefoot.

The first and most important requisite to success in any undertaking, is to start right, and in any branch of agriculture this means good seed.

Successful pruning cannot be learned at once from reading instructions. Experience gained from practice and observation is necessary to do the best work.

Unless the guinea hen is confined she will take her brood on long journeys through the damp grass, and many are likely to die from this cause.

Baby beef is a term applied to steers or heifers from 15 to 22 months of age that show sufficient thickness of flesh, finish and quality to be used as block beef.

The balky horse cannot be conquered by brutal treatment, but may be induced to pull by many devices intended to attract his attention from his resolution not

A field of rape makes an excellent summer pasture crop for sheep pasturage during the dry summer period when the regular pastures are either too short or burned entirely down.

No man can be too careful in providing water for his cows. She will drink freely of pure water and give it back in healthful milk. She will drink sparingly of stagnant water and give it back in milk filled with disease germs. Water from a good well should refresh the milch cow.

The common striped cucumber bug which resembles the beetle in appearance but whose habits are entirely different, also injures the squash, melon, cucumber etc., vines by getting upon the plants when they first appear above the ground, and inserting its beak into the tissues of the leaves, causing them to wither, up, turn yellow and die.

Bread crumbs are the best food for the young turkeys until they are three weeks old, varied with an occasional hard boiled egg. Later, cottage cheese may be added to the bill of fare As soon as large enough to eat it they will thrive on wheat and ere long the grasshoppers will be so plentiful that it is only necessary to feed them at night, this being an inducement to them to return home to roost.

Blackberries do well in a cool moist soil.

Plan to set out at least a few trees every spring.

The red raspberry is one of the most popular of small fruits.

Trees should be ordered and planted as soon as the ground is dry enough to work.

If the rabbits have gnawed only the outer bark, wrap the wound with cloth.

There are no conflicting among growers on the effects of cover crops on peach trees.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower beds and borders is as necessary as in the fields and garden.

The best place in the world for the poultry yard is the orchard—any kind of an orchard where insects abound.

The only object in cutting back catalpa the second or third year is to secure a perfectly straight trunk.

An hour's work with a sharp wire at the foot of your peach trees killing corers may mean an extra bushel of fine peaches.

In general the home fruits do better on heavier soil than the stone fruits, but the apple succeeds on a large variety of soils.

Paying for quality is the way to encourage quality.

The milker should wear clean clothing perferably white.

Good feeding is an integral part of success in breeding dairy cattle.

The Jersey cow is adapted to the conditions imposed by all climates.

If intending to get into a dairy business and don't plan a silo, stay out.

On the farm the Jersey has proven herself to be the lifter of the mortgage.

The cow's flank and udder should be wiped with a damp cloth before milking.

Keep the cows comfortable at night, especially when the weather is a little cool.

There is a general movement among creamery men to pay for butter fat according to quality.

The farmers that is had most experience with silage see the most enthusiastic advocate of the siloing system.

The young heifer that is expected to freshen 18 months old will require the very best of liberal feeding

Start the berry patch early.

Heavy draft horses are in demand.

Timothy hay is a dangerous feed for sheep.

Beet molasses acts as a tonic when fed to stock.

Weeds harbor injurious insects and plant diseases.

In breeding time hogs take 112 days before they farrow.

Timothy seed may be sown in the spring if it is sown early.

The main poultry building should face the south or southeast.

The matter of feeding the mare is quite an important consideration.

The bean straw makes a good feed for sheep or cattle if properly handled.

The addition of manure to a clay soil will make it lighter and warmer.

The carrot, like most all root crops, responds readily to frequent cultivation.

To grow cucumbers to perfection plenty of heat, light and moisture are required.

More profit can be made on one acre of onions than on ten acres of corn.

Long straw manure should be plied and each layer plastered so it will rot quickly.

It is a good plan to shorten the tops of cabbage, cauliflower, onions and similar plants when they are transplanted.

Potatoes produce wonderful crops in proportion to the amount of seed planted.

Every garden should have a few of the aromatic herbs for seasoning and other kitchen use.

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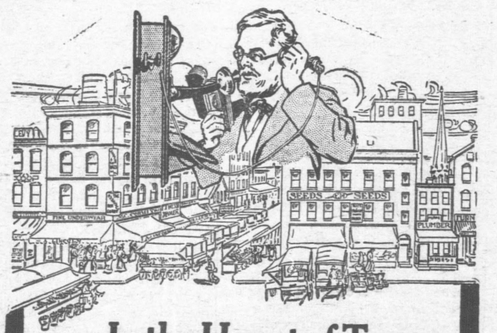
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